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SUBJ: NEW BILATERAL TRADE TREATY SIGNED BETWEEN HONDURAS AND
GUATEMALA

1. A NEW TRADE TREATY BETWEEN HONDURAS AND GUATEMALA
WAS SIGNED MARCH 7 IN SAN PEDRO SULA DURING INFORMAL MEETING
OF CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS, WHICH DEALT WITH
ECONOMIC PROBLEMS FACING THE FIVE COUNTRIES. TREATY SIGNED
BY GOH MINECON BENNATON AND GOG MINECON GUSTAVO BARRIOS FLORES.

2. BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL SINCE
IT PERMITS PRIVATE ENTERPRISE OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO INCREASE
EXPORTS AND INCREASE PRODUCTION CAPACITY TO IMPROVE SUPPLY
OF CONSUMER GOODS AT MORE COMPETITIVE PRICES, THUS CONTRI-
BUTING TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF BOTH NATIONS. NEW
ITEMS ADDED TO TRADE LIST INCLUDE, AMONG OTHERS, ICE CREAM
CONES, INSTANT COFFEE, COFFEE EXTRACTS, TEA, BAKING
POWDERS, CAOLIN, BENTONITE AND CLAY SOIL, SOAP STOCK OF
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CORN OIL, CHEMICALLY PURE CARBON HYDRATES, TOILET AND

BATH SOAPS, PLASTIC SHEETING AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS, POLY-ETHELENE PIPE, RENNET TABLETS, SOY BEAN PROTIBQN MEAL, AND POLYURETHANE BLOCKS, SHEETS AND BARS (INCLUDING POLY-URETHANE SPONGES).

3. NEW BILATERAL TRADE TREATY AND PRODUCT LISTS BECOME EFFECTIVE MARCH 17, 1975, AND REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FEBRUARY 10, 1977.
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